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SUBJECT : Withdrawal from Issue of **Application No. 09/954,526**

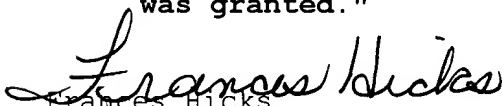
Applicant(s) : James F. Pitzen et al
Application No. : 09/954,526
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The above-identified application has been assigned Patent No. RE39,046 and an issue date of March 28, 2006.

It is hereby directed that this application be withdrawn from issue at the request of the applicant. Do not refund the issue fee.

The following erratum should be published in the Official Gazette if the above-identified application is published in the OG of March 28, 2006:

"All reference to Patent No. RE39,046 to James F. Pitzen et al of Minnesota for A COMBINATION RECHARGEABLE, DETACHABLE BATTERY SYSTEM AND POWER TOOL appearing in the Official Gazette of March 28, 2006 should be deleted since no patent was granted."


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